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THIRTY-NINTH YEAR. NO. 52.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1916

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LADIES BEST HEALTH BOARD

A quarantine at Christmas time is no pleasant order if the sentiment of the members of the Home Culture Club is to be considered. Each year the ladies treat their husbands and this time a real Christmas treat, with a tree, presents and the necessary "canta" were provided for Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. S. C. Wright. But the mandate of the law had been overlooked and the ladies after surveying the situation concluded to have their Christmas treat in the township where there were no rude officers to interfere.

The next location was the home of Mrs. Harry Townsend at the edge of town. Just at the time everything was looking bright and rosy and all ready but lighting the candles on the Christmas tree, here came orders from the township Board of Health that sent sadness and gloom to the hearts of those good ladies so eager to treat their husbands.

It has been said you could not outwit a woman, especially when she is fighting for her husband, for by this time patience had ceased to be a virtue and some pointed statements were being thrust at the cruel men on the health boards.

Wives were together and the ladies saw the opportunity of evading the order by leaving the township. To this end all plans were formed to go to the home of Mrs. R. R. Townsend in Miami township. It was there where the ladies held their Christmas treat and change in the arrangements had little to do with the manner in which those husbands were banqueted. If there were any taunts during the evening you might guess where the members of the two boards of health would come in.

College And Schools Dismissed

Owing to the quarantine order issued by the township Board of Health the college and public schools have been dismissed until after the holidays. While there have been no serious cases of scarlet fever, or diptheria it was wisdom on the part of the health board to take strict action to control the trouble. The State Board of Health issues strict orders in such cases and is backing local boards and the physicians.

Ready For Road Repair.

The township trustees recently unloaded several cars of stone to be used in winter road repairs. Some of this work has been done on the Cliftonpike and it is surprising how quickly the stone packs. The hoists take in the water and this frost holding the new material until it becomes solid. Such repair at this season can be done at little expense and save the roads when the spring thaw comes.

AFTER WILD CAT COMPANIES.

The Jeffersonville Citizen last week carried quite an article on "Wild-Cat" companies that fleece people out of their money. Wall noted advertisements and smooth tongued agents find hundreds of victims each year. Thousands of dollars are invested in companies at a distance when these same people would not invest a dollar at home. The Citizen should be cautious in criticizing promotion companies. Just a few days ago the manager of a concern that has thousands of dollars belonging to widows and orphans invested in companies some of which have been before the public and are now trying to break down a law that if sustained by the U. S. Supreme Court will result in sending some of these same officers to prison. Such remarks never come from concerns doing a safe conservative business.

If you have any broken furniture you want repaired take it to OWENS & SON

W. L. CLEMANS Real Estate

Can be found at my office each Saturday or reached by phone at my residence each evening.
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CEDARVILLE, OHIO.

DEATH CALLS WELL KNOWN WOMAN AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Caroline Stahl Alexander, widow of the late H. A. Alexander, died at her home about five o'clock last Thursday evening after an illness that dated back nearly two years. Mrs. Alexander was born in Germany on September 27, 1841, but came to this country with her parents when 15 years of age, locating on a farm north of town. The deceased was married to H. A. Alexander on January 5, 1860, and they lived on the farm until after Mrs. Alexander's death in July, 1907, afterwards locating in town.

The following children survive: John at Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. Cynthia Johnson, Yellow Springs; Margaret, at home; Jacob, Knowles, Olla; Hugh, Anna, Mrs. Abbie Rahn, and William, Yellow Springs; Arthur of Kansas City and Mrs. Minnie McMillan of this place. A brother, John Stahl of Dayton also survives, and was present at the funeral.

The funeral was held from the late residence Saturday afternoon, the services being in charge of her pastor, Dr. J. L. Chesnut of the R. P. church. Burial took place on the family lot in the Clifton cemetery.

NEW LICENSES READY.

The state department has received a consignment of auto tags for 1917 and orders received now will be filled in regular order. It is predicted that the license for the coming year will reach 325,000. There is no charge in the price of tags, \$5 for touring cars and roadsters.

XENIA MAY GET ANOTHER STATE INSTITUTION.

Gov. Willis and Auditor of State Donahay visited the O. S. and S. O. Home recently and will likely recommend to the legislature that the state home for crippled and deformed children be located in Xenia for some time back as a nursery for the home. The structure is unused and would make an ideal place.

GAS SHORT IN PLACES; NO SUFFERING HERE.

The sudden drop in temperature last week drew heavily on the supply of the gas companies. In Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton and many other cities there was considerable shortage where families depended on gas for heat. So far as Cedarville was concerned the pressure was somewhat lighter than usual in the mornings but other than that the service was up to the standard.

YOUNG ATTORNEY TO MARRY.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. John Kenneth Williamson, city solicitor in Xenia, to Miss Mary Moore Geiger of Troy on Monday evening, January 1st, at eight o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church in Troy. Mr. Williamson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson and member of the law firm of Kyle & Williamson and graduate of Cedarville College and the O. S. U. Cedarville.

NEW BANK PRESIDENT.

About three weeks before his death Jesse Taylor realized that he never could again take up business cares, killed when his auto crashed into an electric car near Totiway.

COMMUNITY CLUB BANQUET AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers for the Cedarville Community Club will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, at which time a banquet and entertainment will be given. The place has not been selected but it will probably be the Afford Memorial. All membership dues are payable that night and no extra charge to members. New members are invited into the organization. The following nominations have been reported:

Regular Ticket.
S. C. Wright, president.
J. W. Dixon, vice-president.
Andrew Winter, secretary.
Ralph Wolford, treasurer.
M. T. Marsh, trustee.

Independent Ticket.
A. E. Richards, president.
W. Johnson, vice-president.
Lloyd Conarty, secretary.
O. J. Smith, treasurer.
L. H. Sullenberger, trustee.

See Nagley's candles before you buy.

Good oysters at Nagley's. Call and see our Christmas display. Boyd's Novelty Shop

OHIO NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK

Lorain's ore and coal docks have been closed for the season.

While walking to work L. D. Saylor, carpenter, Columbus, dropped dead of apoplexy.

A. E. Shart, Hocking Valley agent, confessed that he fired the Hocking Valley depot at Vinton.

Health officials have closed the public schools at Girard and Niles because of a smallpox epidemic.

Joseph Racine, twenty-eight, sailor in the United States navy, was killed by a train at Upper Sandusky.

Frank Golen, who escaped from the prison farm at London, O., last September, was captured at Marion.

Hazel Rice, a deaf mute, was struck and instantly killed by a Pennsylvania passenger train at Jonesville.

Burglar entered the home of J. Penney Kennell, wealthy manufacturer, and stole \$700 worth of silver.

Company D of the Sixth regiment, now on the border, will receive a Christmas box from Foster's citizens.

Grief over the recent death of his wife is supposed to have driven John Gallatin of Massillon, to suicide by hanging.

George Case was thrown from a wagon at Galion during a runaway and one of his ears was completely severed.

Mrs. Carrie S. Richard, Cincinnati, in divorce petition, says her husband has such a big appetite she can't support him.

Bert Clifford, Eaglesport postmaster, and Sol Fisher, Corns postmaster, sentenced to Delaware jail for embezzlement.

Mrs. Christian Spain, eighty-three, widow of Enoch Spain, is dead at North Lewisburg. Ten of her thirteen children are living.

Rev. Melvin Coulter has been assigned to all the parsonages at Ringgold, Morgan county. Rev. Coulter is eighteen years old.

Parents of Lillian Johnson, nineteen, of Lorain, asked police to locate daughter and youth with whom they said she has eloped.

Five cents per barrel was added to the price of oil it purchases by the Ohio Oil company, except Plymouth, which got a 10 cent raise.

Charles J. Raparillo, manager Bell Telephone company, Bowling Green, killed when his auto crashed into an electric car near Totiway.

The Howard B. Boncher, Columbus, has been commissioned first lieutenant of the Second Ambulance company, 730 national guard.

James Clark, one of Jean Clark, three, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of E. W. Clark, his father, at Akron.

Three plowers of Hancock county—Fred Vesselle, eighty-six; John B. Winkler, seventy-five, and Mrs. Susan W. Davis, seventy-six—are dead.

Clyde Leacroft pointed his father's rifle at his cousin, Edna Gress, eleven, at Coshocton, and accidentally discharged the gun. The Gress boy will recover.

Death halted the divorce suit of Mrs. Stella D. Hudson, filed five weeks ago at Wellston, when her husband, Carl Hudson, thirty-three, died in Springfield.

A bequest of about \$500,000 is left to the Cincinnati university by the will of Francis H. Baldwin, former publisher who died a few days ago at Cincinnati.

Carl Moore, ten, McCordsville, running home with a mud turtle he had caught, stumbled on the railroad tracks and a switch engine cut off his right foot.

C. M. Ochs, senior horticultural student of Lancaster, won the president's cup, the annual students' sweepstakes award at Ohio State university apple show.

Ten head of cattle, four horses, an goat and a quantity of grain and hay were destroyed by fire which razed the barn on the farm of John Wilson, southeast of Delaware.

Supreme court for the second time affirmed state utilities commissioners in ordering the Hocking Valley railroad to continue interurban service between Hamden and Jackson.

Emilia Casarini shot and fatally wounded herself at her home in Steubenville as a result of domestic unhappiness which culminated recently in a divorce from her husband.

Thomas Ryan, who shot and killed his wife at Cincinnati, and escaped from police, committed suicide by shooting himself at the Salvation army headquarters in Covington, Ky.

At the Hartie Paper company's plant one of the workmen in the boiler house turned steam into the boiler. As a result Dominic Patavanna is dead and Andrew Toelcaro is dying.

Gertrude McCarty, New Berlin, in response to letter asking President Wilson to bring about peace, received answer in which the president said he only wished it was within his power.

At Cleveland Mrs. Edna Heston, seventeen, and Mrs. Ethel Flack, eighteen, brides of a few months, attempted suicide by swallowing carbolic acid, following disagreements with their husbands.

Resolutions calling upon Congressman Sherwood to introduce a bill in congress providing that the federal government seize cold storage houses in the United States, were passed by the Toledo city council.

State Senator Oberlin of Canton will introduce a bill in the legislature to provide for the cultivation of timber suitable for wood pulp manufacture on state lands now idle, and state assistance in private cultivation.

To cut out high cost of living buy bulk goods at Nagley's.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS FORM AN ORGANIZATION.

Country newspaper publishers met last evening at the Hotel Bancroft and formed a permanent organization to be known as the Mad River Valley Press Association. A banquet was served at 6 o'clock.

Fifteen newspapers were represented, and definite plans were outlined for the coming year. The papers represented at the meeting have a circulation of more than 25,000.

These officers were elected: President, Ed Williams, New Carlisle Sun; vice president, Kate Bull, Cedarville Herald; secretary and treasurer, J. M. Light, South Charleston Sentinel.

The next meeting and banquet will be held at Lancaster, January 20.

Chester E. Byrnes, of the London Democrat, and treasurer of state, was one of the newspaper publishers present. Others present were J. C. McClung, Miami Union; E. S. Neece, London Democrat; J. E. Brown, St. Paris News Dispatch; J. N. Woolford, Yellow Springs News; Ed Williams, New Carlisle Sun; Karl Bull, Cedarville Herald; J. M. Light, South Charleston Sentinel; R. O. Payne, North Lexington Reporter; M. C. Shaffer, and Walter Harrison, of this city—Springfield Sun.

The officers for the newly formed Clifton Community Club are as follows: President, Charles S. Hatfield; vice presidents, Elmer Cory and H. F. Cory; secretary, Wilson H. Hann; treasurer, O. D. Esley; directors, J. C. McClung, Miami Union; J. E. Preston, The Committee on Domestic Science; Charles Clark, Mrs. Charles Stevenson and Mrs. E. F. Cory. A corn carnival and horse show is expected to be held the latter part of January.

ECLIPSES IN 1917.

In 1917 there will be seven eclipses. The first will be a total eclipse of the moon, Jan. 7-5. Will be visible here from about midnight of the 7th and ending about 5 a. m. next morning.

The following will be invisible in this community: Partial eclipse of the sun Jan. 25; partial eclipse of the sun June 19; total eclipse of the moon July 4; partial eclipse of the sun July 13; annular eclipse of the sun Dec. 14.

A total eclipse of the moon Dec. 28, visible in America, will be visible as a total eclipse about half past four in the morning.

NO CHRISTMAS TREE HERE.

No arrangements have been made to date for a Christmas tree for this place as has been done on other years. Xenia will have a municipal tree which will be furnished by the Business Men's Club.

Or Miller Anti-Pain Pills for all pains

Or Buchanan's Dr. Miller's Anti-Pain Pills

Post Office Open Sabbath

Postmaster Turnbull has received orders to open the office Sabbath for the receiving and dispatching of mail. This is explained as due to Christmas coming on Monday. The mails are heavier this year than ever known before. The order applies for the one Sabbath, December 24.

The office will be open from 7:30 to 8:30 A. M., to receive and distribute mail from train 205 due at 7:48 and again in the evening from 5:30 to 6:30 P. M., for train 244 due at 6:30.

The railway terminals and cars are so congested with Christmas mail that such an order was necessary to relieve the situation.

Gets Verdict For \$500

The jury in the case of Miss Jennie Meebing against the Vinna Harper estate returned a verdict Tuesday in Common Pleas Court giving the plaintiff a judgment of \$500 and placing all costs against the estate. More than 40 witnesses were called from this place. Two other suits are pending, one by Mrs. Laura Albright and the other by Emmazetta Jeffreys.

Depositors Seek Saving Clubs

The Exchange Bank's announcement of the opening of Christmas clubs attracted many depositors on the opening day, Monday. This is the first time this plan has been tried out here but local people seem much interested. It is one of the simplest and easiest plans to provide your Christmas money. It is also a good plan for children to follow allowing them the opportunity of saving a few pennies each week. The plan whatever tried has been quite a success.

M. C. Nagley has two of the Shure display counters for bulk goods.

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LET EVERYONE

In the FAMILY

SAVE A Few PENNIES Every Week

and be sure to have A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Let each one from the oldest to the youngest be enrolled in our CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

It is the easiest and surest way to save

Every one will be delighted to get a generous check for Christmas, just when money will do the most good.

Come in and make a deposit. That is all you have to do. Become a member.

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is the present which will fill an actual need in the receiver's life--

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Four Ancient Christmas Carols

THE ancient Christmas carol "Holy Night" is German in its origin and is considered by many persons to be the most beautiful of all Christmas carols. It has sometimes been ascribed to Martin Luther, but the consensus of expert opinion is that it is much older than his time and is one of the oldest of German folk songs.

The carol "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," is English in its origin and dates back to about the beginning of the seventeenth century, although the author of the words and the composer of the music are unknown. The fine old melody sung to this poem possesses all the best qualifications of a sterling hymn tune and will probably last as long as the verses with which it is always associated.

Originally the old carol was sung in polyphonic harmony with the melody placed in the tenor, as was the invariable custom of the seventeenth century. Modern transcriptions of it, however, have placed the melody in the upper voice part instead of the third voice part, as formerly. This carol, too, is one of the most popular and most beautiful in the entire range of Christmas music.

The carol "Draw Nigh, Immanuel," is one of the oldest pieces of coherent music in existence, and both the words and music for antedate any of the others. The music is an old French melody, dated from the thirteenth century, although, of course, it has been harmonized to conform with more modern standards.

There is a most curious but beautiful musical effect at the close of this carol. The words of "Draw Nigh, Immanuel," are about 100 years older than the music, being taken from the Mozarabic breviary of the twelfth century, and it is generally believed that they were taken from the liturgy of the early Christians at Toledo, Spain, where the Mozarabic breviary was formulated.

Another carol, "The First Noel," has a traditional French melody and probably originated in Breton, although the exact origin of this fine old song is somewhat in doubt.

CHRISTMAS PLAYS IN THE HOME THEATER.

The dramatic instinct is strong in most children and should be encouraged, says Mrs. Blanche Cole Rosedale in the New York Evening Sun. To the young child the exercise serves to while away many rainy hours; to the older child it can be a source of inspiration to noble deeds and a means of gratifying the longing for romance and the desire for adventure.

Where there are two or more young children Santa Claus plays of all sorts will occupy the pre-Christmas days. The most popular and simplest one is that in which one child represents the beneficent saint and the rest of the family go to bed after hanging the stockings. The saint fills the stockings and makes what other preparations his imagination can compass, then usually becomes a child again and goes to bed himself, not wishing to be left out of the Christmas morning fun so soon to follow.

All Christmas stories may be dramatized. The story of Gretchen, who set her shoe by the chimney and found a poor sparrow in the toe, will be acted out with as many embellishments as the story teller has been able to add. There is a story of two children who awoke to find Santa Claus in their room. They accompany him to toyland and back with many adventures on the way. This lends itself well to play.

GRANDMA'S CHRISTMAS



WHEN GRANDMA WAS A GIRL

A Plea For Indoors.

We have run the nature yard, as we have so many others, literally into the ground. We are fond of God's out of doors. We love the fields and woods and streams, too, but so much of this have we heard that we are tempted to make a strenuous plea for indoors, good old indoors—the indoors that is slowly going out of fashion. Let us pause for a moment in our consideration of nature and our enthusiasm for all her varied and wonderful exhibitions of life and make clear to ourselves just what indoors stands for. In the first place, it stands for home. A wigwam by the riverside is not a home; a tent on the lawn or in the canyon is not a home; a portable shack or hut or cave is not what represents home to us or to the world at large. Indoors is identical with the house, and a house is a man's castle, he is small or mean or large and palatial. All out of doors cannot kindle the emotions of joy, love and reverence which that magical word "home" awakens. Indoors stands for sanctuary, for privacy. We can flee indoors when we want to shut out the world and to find a quiet corner—Margaret Woodward in Country Magazine.

Service in the Supreme Court. Of the original supreme court Cushing served the longest, or twenty-one years. But soon afterward very long terms became the rule.

Busiest Washington was on the bench thirty-one years, John Marshall thirty-four, William Johnson thirty-one, Joseph Story thirty-four, John McLean thirty-two, Joseph Wayne thirty-two and Roger B. Taney twenty-eight. In recent times S. J. Field and J. M. Harlan outlasted all others, each with thirty-four years.

No supreme court justice has ever reached thirty-five years, although four have passed thirty-four years.

One of the greatest judges was also the youngest. Joseph Story was only thirty-two years when he went upon the bench. Washington, who had studied law in James Wilson's office in Philadelphia, at the request of his immortal Uncle George, was but thirty-six when he became a supreme court justice. Philadelphia Ledger.

The Christmas Spirit

From now on the Christmas Spirit is dominant; you see folks carrying all sorts of interesting looking parcels that you know are to bring joy to somebody.

You'll be surprised to find how many things suitable for Christmas giving are to be had in this store. Especially things to give to a man or boy. Its a place where men buy their own things; the personal things they wear and use, and that's a very good reason why you should buy here your gifts for the Men and Boys.

Here Are Some of the Things You Will Find Here

Silk Mufflers.....	\$1.00 to \$5.00	Garters.....	.25 and 50c
Silk Hats.....	\$10.00	Belts.....	.25c to \$2.00
Silk Vests.....	\$5.00 to \$7.50	House Coats.....	\$5.00 up
Silk Shirts.....	\$2.50 to \$8.00	Bath Robes.....	\$5.00 up
Neckwear.....	.25c to \$3.50	Fur Collar Overcoats.....	\$25, \$30 and up
Hats, Derby and Soft.....	\$2.00 to \$5.00	Full Dress Suits.....	\$35.00 up
Hosiery.....	.15c to 50c	Handkerchiefs.....	10c up
Suspenders.....	.25c up	Sweaters.....	\$1.50 to \$12.00

Work Clothing

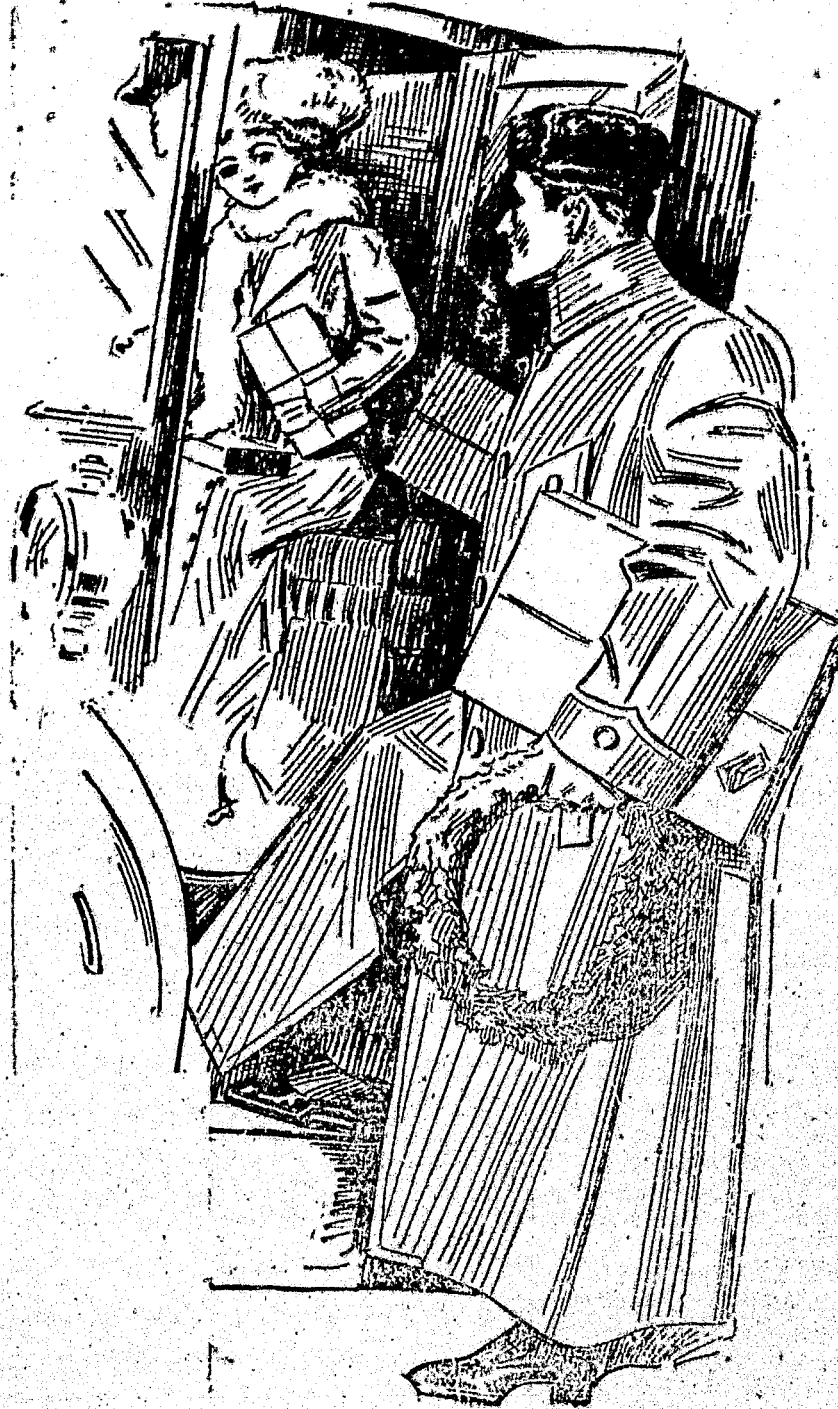
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Xenia, Ohio



Xmas Suggestions

For the Season of 1916

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Ladies' Gold Watches from.....	\$8.00 to \$40.00
Nickle Watches from.....	\$1.00 to \$20.00
Ladies' Wrist Watches.....	\$2.00 to \$35.00
Solid Gold LaValiere from.....	\$3.00 to \$40.00
Ladies' Set Rings from.....	\$2.00 to \$15.00
Diamond Rings from.....	\$5.00 to \$250.00
Very good white stones perfect from.....	\$25.00 to \$50.00
Large line of Bracelets from.....	\$1.00 to \$35.00
Gents' Fobs, Coat Chains, Waldemer Chains from.....	\$1.00 to \$10.00



Kodaks Make Nice Christmas Presents

From \$1.00 to \$22.00

New Line of Leather Bags From . . . \$1.00 to \$8.50

Silverware

Solid Silver Sterling Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Desert Spoons from . . . \$5.00 to \$18.00 Per Set
Also Sterling Forks and Knives from . . . \$20.00 to \$30.00 Per Set

Cut Glass, new line of Umbrellas, Clocks, Silver Plated Toilet ware and Ivory Toilet ware which would make an acceptable present. Also make a special offer of single Sterling Forks, Desert Spoons and Knives. Regular price was \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50. Now to close them out 6 or 8 patterns at \$1.50 each while they last.

Schell Jewelry Store

Xenia,

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BE COMFORTABLE NEXT WINTER

A poor furnace is not only a source of discomfort, but causes ill health, and wastes your fuel and your money.



HIGH GRADE

STANDARD FURNACES give you not only warm air, but pure, fresh air, to breathe, and it is warmed to the proper temperature.

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are honestly made of the best materials, and will pay for themselves in a very short time by the fuel they save. They are not an expense, they

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Guaranteed To Give Satisfaction or Your Money Back. If, after using a bottle of Kodol, you can honestly say it failed to give you relief, we will refund your money. Try Kodol today, on this guarantee. If it fails to give you relief, return the bottle to the dealer at the time of purchase, and we will refund your money.

W. C. DOWITT & COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

Samuel A. Hoskins of Columbus announced that because of business reasons he has withdrawn from the contest for the Democratic nomination for attorney general.

George Davis, forty-two, farmer, committed suicide at his home near Urbana by hanging himself. He was the fourth member of his family to end his life within a few years.

Charged with kidnapping her own children, Mrs. E. Immel Getz is in the county jail at Wooster. Recently divorced from Henry Immel, who secured custody of the two children.

Reports circulated among Poles that because of the Mexican trouble the United States is bankrupt, caused Poles to withdraw more than \$24,000 from Station D Postal Savings bank, Toledo.

Fearing that a porcupine quill, which a pet animal had shot into his body, was working its way to his heart and would kill him, O. F. Packard, Dayton, committed suicide by shooting.

A man believed to be C. H. Holmes, auditor of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad of Cleveland, shot himself on the banks of the Ohio river at East Liverpool in the presence of many spectators.

John M. Wiseman, married, was killed, Henry Honberger fatally injured and Albert Robinson escaped with serious cuts and bruises when an automobile they were driving turned over near Elyria.

Ohio prohibitionists, in convention at Columbus, selected a state ticket headed by John H. Dickason of Wooster for governor. A. S. Watkins of Van Wert was nominated for United States senator.

Curtis Moffitt, a Hancock county farmer, was killed, his wife was fatally hurt and their daughter, Mrs. Ruth George, injured, when an automobile in which they were riding was hit by a train at Leipsic.

James Colomba, sixteen, was drowned in Lake Erie at Cleveland. The boy and a companion, Carmello Guiribulo, ventured on the lake on a raft. The craft tipped and Colomba was thrown into the water.

While trying to take his grandson, Clifford Freeman, who was awarded to his father when his parents were divorced, A. H. Gray, a farmer near Oxford, beat the lad's aunt and grandmother over the heads with a shotgun. When he tried to shoot Deputy Duerr, he was shot in the breast by Duerr. Gray is in jail.

NOTICE. Common Pleas Court, Greene County, Ohio. William D. Spore, Plaintiff, vs. Nora Spore, Defendant.

Nora Spore, last known place of residence, St. Joseph, Missouri, will take notice that on the seventh day of November, 1916, William D. Spore filed in said court his petition against her for divorce upon the grounds of wilful absence for more than three years, and fraudulent contract of marriage, and that said cause will be for hearing at the Court House in Xenia, Ohio, on and after December 19, 1916, by which time she must answer or demur to said petition, or judgment may be taken against her. (Signed) WILLIAM D. SPORE.

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 24

UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN.

GOLDEN TEXT—For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.—Isa. 9:6.

The Christmas lesson naturally and logically follows the three lessons we have just had from the book of the Revelation where Jesus in his glory had been portrayed, and the ultimate success of his work is foreseen in the new heaven and the new earth. Isaiah saw the vision of his first coming, John saw the vision of his second coming, when what he began the first time shall ultimately be accomplished. The prophecy here spoken was uttered during the reign of Ahaz, B. C. 728 to 723. The king of Assyria was attacking Syria. The tribes of northern Israel were carried away as captives. Judah was in danger of invasion. (See II Kings 15:20.) Isaiah was preaching in his home city, Jerusalem. His vision of the Messiah Savior was not more than 800 years before John saw the vision of the glorified Jesus.

I. Darkness Versus Light (vv. 1-5). We need to go back into the eighth chapter to get the full historical situation of this part of the lesson. Ahaz, trembling in Jerusalem, had with him the Prophet, Isaiah, the wisest and greatest man in his kingdom, yet Ahaz listened not to his words of warning and rebuke. He doggedly pursued his own course and sought help in every other quarter than the right one. This explains Isaiah's words, "The people that walked in darkness." Primarily he may have referred to those of the lands of Zebulun and Naphtali, the Galilee of the nations (John 1:46; 7:52) and the light which shone in them, which was the light of the world, Jesus of Nazareth (John 8:12). But there is a larger application in this verse to the whole world which lay in darkness until Jesus came, and the whole world has seen or shall see the great light (Luke 1:78-79). With the coming of light comes the increase of joy (v. 8 R. V.). In Israel there is to be, through Christ, a "wonderful increase" (Gen. 49:20-22; Zech. 10:8). In Christ there is to be great joy, the joy of harvest and of victory. The religion of Jesus Christ is pre-eminently the religion of joy (Acts 8:8; Phil. 4:4; I Peter 1:8). But the Child that was to be born was to be a Deliverer too, for the "yoke of burden" was a tax \$1,000,000 that had recently been levied by the king of Assyria. It was a night of thick darkness for Israel. Then, even as now, we have the moral darkness. (Read Rom. 1:20-23.) But the prophet saw the joy of deliverance. Jerusalem had been left in peace, Hezekiah succeeded his father, and entered upon a religious revival in the kingdom. The people who had walked in darkness had seen a new light. The prophet saw the dawning rays through the midst of this darkness of ignorance being removed. He also saw the coming of the Light. Men 700 years later, and the multiplication of the nations, the increase of their joy.

II. Unto Us a Son Is Born (vv. 6-7). The greatest joy for Israel in Isaiah's time was in this vision of the Messiah, the promised Savior. Isaiah is looking ahead seven centuries. We are looking back nineteen. He was to be king over his people. Name and title is here given. (1) "Wonderful" because of his nature, being both human and divine. The word made flesh and dwelt among us. (2) "Counsellor," one who has the wisdom to guide himself and others. No one guided by him has ever failed of true success. (3) "The Mighty God." He was truly God so that we can trust him to the uttermost. He can also save to the uttermost. (4) "Everlasting Father," expressing his divine loving kindness and self-identification with the Father. (5) He is also "Prince of Peace," the one who rules so that peace and prosperity abide in his kingdom. He brings peace between man and God, and between man and man. He is the peace of the soul as well as bringing peace to the soul. The completeness of this picture which Isaiah saw is the one which St. John saw, of which we have been recently studying. These two verses are marvelous ones, not only because of the clear prediction of Jesus of Nazareth, made more than seven centuries before his first advent, but marvelous also for the fullness and richness of the revelation they contain concerning the person, character and work of Christ.

Our Lord's earth life began at Bethlehem, but he was from all eternity (John 8:56-58; John 1:1-2). As a man is not at peace with God he cannot be at peace with himself or his fellow; but as Jesus restores peace between man and God, he also restores peace to the heart of the individual (Phil. 4:7).

Sunday school officers and teachers should realize the difference between the peace with God (Rom. 5:1) and the peace of God (Phil. 4:7). Let us see to it that in the fullest sense our scholars may have the Prince of Peace in their lives.

Delights of Christmas An Ancient Poem

When Christmas approaches each bosom is gay,
That festival banishes sorrow away,
While Richard he kisses both Susan and Dolly
When tripping the house up with ivy and holly,
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

Then come turkey and chine, with the famous roast beef,
Of English provisions still reckoned the chief.
Roger wishes the cook maid his wishes to crown,
"Oh, Dolly, pray give me a bit of the brown!"
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

The luscious plum pudding does smoking appear,
And the charming mince pie is not far from the rear.
Then each licks his chops to behold such a sight,
For to taste it affords him superior delight,
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

Now the humming October goes merrily round,
And each with good humor is happily crowned.
The song and the dance and the mirth giving jest,
Alike without harm by each one is expressed.
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

Twelfth day next approaches to give you delight,
And the sugared rich cake is displayed to the sight;
The man and the maid and the king and the queen
Alike must be present to add to the scene,
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

May each be found thus as the year circles round,
With mirth and good humor each Christmas be crowned,
And may all who have plenty of riches in store
With their bountiful blessings make happy the poor,
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

—Anonymous.

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OUR FORTIETH YEAR.

With this issue we enter upon Volume 40, No. 1 which means the Herald as an institution in this community has served its purpose for thirty-nine full years.

If we have the history correct there have been few issues missed since the foundation back in the seventies. During that time many have served at the editorial desk. There was Northrup, Miller, Graham, Galvin, Blair, Woolpert, Ramsey, Harper and probably one or two others.

It was in April, 1899, that the present editor became associated with Prof. J. Robb Harper in this venture, the latter severing his connection at the end of a year. Thus it will be eighteen years since the writer first took up this work. It is by far the longest stewardship of any of the long list of former owners.

The years back have been pleasant ones even though they at times were marked with unpleasantness and discouragement. We have no regrets to record and enter upon the present year with the hope that the experience of the past will only strengthen us for the future.

We have seen many changes in the past seventeen years. The town and community have prospered. Her institutions have a more prominent place in the world. The youths of those days are now matured men serving in places of honor and distinction in all parts of the country.

As the community has prospered so have we prospered and grateful are we for this support which we have honestly and earnestly endeavored to merit.

The Herald enters upon its fortieth year wishing each reader and patron a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

THE AVERAGE MAN'S BURDEN.
After the era of phenomenal prices passes, never more, it is to be hoped, to return, it will be illuminating to watch for the man who comes out of it with the increment added to his assets.

"Reasonable Profit" on Food and that is, who among our fellow men are the richer for the ordeal. Needless to inquire who must pay.

must be poorer. Surely that is the man with the intangible income. That there will be increment goes without saying. Money was made at normal prices by somebody in the deal of entering to human wants. Higher and ever higher prices finally lodge profit in somebody's hands. Apparently the chance for profit doesn't drop away just because raw materials are higher. Take the manufacturer of ready food-stuffs. He adds a good 20 per cent to the retail price and reduces the quantity of the same unit upon which the price advances 15 to 20 per cent, so that in order to have the same food value the consumer must really pay 35 to 40 per cent more than a year or two ago. While the price of milk advances only 1 cent a quart, the city caterer, who divides it into individual portions by the glass or bowl, adds 5 cents on each portion and gets 10 and even 15 cents increase to balance the one cent increase which he has to pay. This is one instance. Others might be cited, for meat portions, whether served at the counter or the restaurant table, and the baker's portions travel the same road. Apparently there was much charity being done in the name of

Business before, or there are people now in sight for somebody somewhere—gains that do not come under the head of "reasonable profits." Whoever gets them, it seems certain that they will come from the average man's purse.

CHEWING GUM SOLACE.
The fact that 20,000,000 packages of chewing gum were chewed up during the month of September in England alone goes to substantiate the statement made a few weeks ago that the habit had become an epidemic in the war zone. The habit is also said to have "caught on" with the Chinese. The reason originally given for the rapid spread of the gum chewing habit in Europe was that the masses find it a nerve bracer. The long days and weeks and months of waiting, with nerves keyed for tragedy, while hoping for joy giving victory, led people to want to seem busy all the time. At any rate, they wanted their minds occupied, and every schoolgirl knows how admirably jaws and mind work together on all sorts of nerve trying occasions. Some persons shut their jaws hard or compress their lips to control emotions and nerves. A quid of gum is something to shut the jaws upon, and adopts in the art of making the morsel do the work of general solace manipulate it otherwise in a manner which any spectator must conclude gives the observer minds wholesome if not altogether useful and serious occupation. Doubtless the habit will spread to the trenches apace, where it will be much better to chew gum between showers of shells and liquid fire and gas than to "chew the rag" of gloom, better at least for the sanity of the mind.

Baron Sakatani of Japan, an economist expert of the orient, said recently that no country can escape the effects of the financial and industrial depression certain to take place after the big war. Preparation, the baron says, will do no good. No country can isolate itself while other countries are staggering under terrific business. This has been the experience after every great war, and it is wisdom for people individually to take heed that prosperity may vanish and rainy days are ahead.

Of "als and legislators in the Chinese public wear coats and trousers of European cut, which speaks well for the heathen's transformation. Citizens of the first republic of France adopted trousers and stovepipe hats as a protest against the cues, powdered wigs and knee breeches of the old order. With the Prince Albert in vogue in China the smock must go.

Aerial transportation lines need not fear cheap competition: judging from the outlook at present. A Berlin corporation, which is planning to establish a Berlin to Constantinople aerial post service, will invest \$6,000,000 in the enterprise.

While the price of cotton soars to dizzying heights we are reminded that the boll weevil is annually making way with 400,000 bales of the precious stuff.

Warfare in the air is bringing to the fore the old type of individual war hero, the knight of the lance and shield.

The high flight record seems to rest now with the cost of living fiasco instead of the daring aviator.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of Rosa McMillan, Deceased. W. W. Creswell has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Rosa McMillan, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 29th day of November, A. D. 1916. CHARLES F. HOWARD, Probate Judge of said County.

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OHIO NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK

Akron will launch campaign to secure a city manager.
Ohio canners announce another increase in price of canned goods.
B. D. Hamilton instantly killed at Du Pont munition plant at Youngstown.
John Kipker, sixty-one, farmer, was found dead in his barn near Bellefontaine.
Ohio must pay \$100,000 for tubercular cattle slaughtered during the past two years.
James Lattimore, eighty-one, well known politician, died at Danbury of pneumonia.
Aeroplane station may be placed at Ohio State university if 100 students become interested.
James Boster, a carpenter, sixty, killed himself at Gallipolis. He was a Mason and Odd Fellow.
The state nurses of the W. H. Kildow Clear company, Tiffin, received a 20 per cent increase in pay.
Plans for teaching agriculture in Ohio public schools are under way in federal and state departments.
Herbert Osborn, a farmer, was killed at his farm near Bellefontaine, his neck being broken in a fall.
Donald C. McGee of Westerville was killed by a Nickel Plate freight train after stepping off a street car.
W. S. Fortune, former Pittsburg newsboy, will give his annual party to newsboys of Friday Christmas day.
Joseph Malley was badly burned when an acetylene lighting plant exploded on his farm south of Plain City.
Alexander Campbell, salesman of Columbus, dropped dead at London. His body was taken to Dayton for burial.
The dead and frozen body of William Horline, an inmate of the Soldiers' home, Dayton, was found lying in the snow.
A petition to submit to a vote the question of the village buying the light plant is being circulated in Mechanicsburg.
George F. Keener, Fremont, defeated Republican candidate for state senate in the Thirteenth district, died of heart trouble.
The Ohio State Grange selected Dayton as the place for the next state convention, the second week of December, 1917.
Bathur Abbott, four, of Leontonia, was shot and instantly killed when a shotgun laid by her uncle was accidentally discharged.
Thomas J. Barr, sixty-eight, former treasurer of Fairfield county, died at his home in Amanda township from a stroke of paralysis.
An 880-acre farm, recently donated to the city of Bellefontaine to afford funds to build a hospital, is being offered for sale at \$85,000.
While working with a hay baler on the McDorman farm near South Solon, Chester Vandye, aged twenty-one, was killed instantly.
Fifteen horses of coal sunk in Ohio river while attempting to pass the foot of Manchester island. Loss between \$15,000 and \$20,000.
R. H. Vanderburg, assistant paying teller, Market National bank, Cincinnati, dropped dead of heart trouble while counting a pile of coins.
Paul Inscrub, thirteen, is dead and her mother, Mrs. Clyde Brokaw, and stepfather, are in serious condition as result of mysterious poisoning.
A temporary order was issued restraining Toledo striking linemen from interfering with repair work. The strike has lasted five weeks.
A full grown American eagle was captured by William Stentz in a trap on his farm near Ashland. The bird measures 7 1/2 feet from wing tips.
A campaign against rats and English sparrows conducted by North Eaton farmers resulted in the extermination of 395 sparrows and 216 rodents.
Employees of the Webster Manufacturing company, Tiffin, were notified that a nine-hour schedule with the present wages will become effective Jan. 1.
John Tracy lost his life when fire destroyed his large country barn near Middleport. Four horses, eight cows and a new automobile were also destroyed.
While attempting to place a steel die in hydraulic press at a Dayton car shop, S. Harrison was struck by a crow bar which he was using, and almost instantly killed.
Desperate because Mrs. Ada Bradley refused to divorce her husband and marry him, Earl Harner shot her and then shot himself, probably fatally. The woman will recover.
Logan county officials have been assured by state highway department officials that \$55,000 will be given them next year for improving main, market and intercounty highways in Logan county.
Petitions signed by thousands interested in the workmen's compensation law were filed with the secretary of state asking that the legislature present liability insurance companies from doing business in Ohio.
Paul Larie sustained a broken back, B. W. Davidson suffered internal injuries and both his legs were broken and Miss May Newell, twenty-six, suffered a broken thigh when an elevator cable broke in a department store at Marion.
Harvey Holden, road foreman; John Divay, engineer, and Walter Gillis, sagman, all of Marion, were killed when a locomotive, which was standing behind the freight train, was shoved into the train's end by a second freight train.
The United States court of appeals upheld the decision of the United States court of the Northern district of Ohio, fined the Toledo News-Bee \$500 and its former editor, N. D. Cochran, \$200, for contempt of court in connection with the three cent street car fight in Toledo.

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Removal Sale

Our Entire Stock Must Be Sold by February First

We have leased our store to the Ideal Dairy Lunch Co. and guaranteed to be closed out by February 1st.

Every article in this the Largest Retail Electrical Shop in the middle west must be sold regardless of price except Mazda Lamps. This is a bonified sale the immense stock of Fixtures, Plumbing Supplies, Electrical Appliances and Gas Supplies are to be sacrificed.

This coming Electrical Week and just before the Holidays offers exceptional opportunities for a great savings to you.

Come and pick out your Christmas Electrical Gift for they will go fast. Our Christmas Tree Lighting Outfits just arrived and must be included in this sale.

The deal to lease our store was closed last Saturday afternoon.

M. J. Gibbons Electrical Shop

20-22 West Third Street,

Dayton, Ohio

BIRD'S Christmas Specials

Bananas Fancy ripe ones
Per dozen..... **20c**

Oranges Fancy bright California Navels
Per dozen... **25, 30 and 35c**

Apples Some extra fancy Wine Saps, Black
Twigs and Roman Beauties.

Candies A splendid assortment to pick from
Per Lb. **15 to 40c**

Nuts All kinds. California Walnuts and Al-
monds, Brazil Nuts, Filberts, Peacocks
Peanuts.

Oysters 30 Gallons Heyson standard Oyster
for Christmas. This is the best
brand we know of. Our price on these will be
33c Qt. and 17 Pt.

Holly for your Christmas decor-
ation. Per lb..... **12 1-2c**

Eggs We will pay you **40 Cents** Per
Dozen
fresh eggs. Bring us your surplus.

\$1.00 Will buy a bushel of good Apples from
us Saturday, December 23, either Gen-
stones or York Imperials. They are small fruit,
but good eaters and are cheap. None delivered.

Our Store will be open Friday night, Dec.
22nd. Come in and see us.
Remember our store is Santa Claus Head-
quarters.

R. Bird & Sons' Co.

—Get a sled for the boy. Re-
duced prices. Ray McKee

Messrs Robert Conley and Ralph
Hill, of Pittsburg Carnegie Insti-
tute, are home on their Holiday
vacation.

See our window display of
Holiday Goods.
R. Bird & Sons' Co.

Thirty thousand men who went to
the polls in Ohio in November did not
vote for President and twenty thou-
sand did not vote for Governor.

Messrs Fred Bird, of Upper
Sandusky, and Harry Bird, of
Yellow Springs, both of whom are
teaching in the high schools of the
respective places, will spend the
Holidays at home.

We desire to express our thanks
to those who assisted in any way
during the sickness and death of
our husband and father.
Mrs. Malinda Jeffries
and Children.

Mr. Arthur Alexander returned to
his home in Kansas City Saturday
night after spending three weeks here
during the last illness of his mother,
Mrs. Caroline Alexander, whose death
occurred Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ella Marshall Bull, of Xenia,
widow of the late Samuel A. Bull,
died about noon Saturday at her
home in Xenia after a long illness.
Seven children survive: Fred and
Edwin in California; Harry in Greeley,
Col.; Mrs. M. C. McCleary, of Lisbon,
O.; Mrs. Lee Peterson, Miss Nina and
James of Xenia. The funeral was
held Tuesday afternoon from the
First U. P. church in Xenia.

Miss Mary Bird left Thursday for
Cincinnati, where she will spend
several days.

Prof. Leroy Allen, wife and daughter
have gone to East Liverpool and
Wooster not expecting to return un-
til after the Holidays.

If you can't sleep for nervousness take
Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill.

NO CHURCH SABBATH

The Health Board will lift the
quarantine Monday, the expiration
of the 10 days as required by law.
No new cases have developed and
those sick are improving. This
means no church services Sabbath
and for that reason there are no an-
nouncements.

Miss Florence Williamson, who
teaches in Nevada, Iowa, is expected
home for the Holiday vacation Sat-
urday.

Read our Ad in this issue of
the Herald. It will pay you.
R. Bird & Sons' Co.

We are in receipt of a letter from
Rev. J. W. Patton, who has been
confined at Christ's Hospital, Cin-
cinnati, for several weeks follow-
ing an operation. The letter was
written while bedfast and contained
an announcement as to church
services. Rev. Patton writes that
his wound is just about healed and
the suffering not nearly so intense.
Greetings of the season are sent to
the people of Cedarville.

Mr. Wm. Jeffries, aged 70, a life
long resident of this county died
last Friday morning after an ill-
ness of several months. The de-
ceased leaves a wife, two sons;
Rufus B. of Springfield, Frank R.
at home and one daughter, Mrs. A.
D. Carver, of this place. The
funeral was held Sabbath afternoon
from the residence the services be-
ing conducted by Rev. McMichael.
Burial took place at Massies creek
cemetery.

Rev. W. T. Silvey, of Frankfort,
Ky., and Mrs. Billa Knox, of
Indianapolis, Ind., are guests of
their brother, Mr. J. D. Silvey.

—We have cut the price on sleds
for Christmas. Give the boy or
girl a sled. Ray McKee.

To Our Patrons

With all kind thoughts
for

CHRISTMAS

and sincere good wishes for
a bright and happy

NEW YEAR

McFarland Grocery Co.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO

OPEN NIGHTS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Xmas Slippers for
every member
of the
family—

98c

The Fair

28 & 30 E. 5th St., Dayton, Ohio
DAYTON'S REAL ECONOMY CENTER

Indian and
Cowboy Suits.

Special—
\$1.19

Featuring Xmas Gifts for Man, Women and Child at Reasonable Prices

For His Xmas, 75c Xmas Sets, 49c
A sensible present—Combination Xmas Sets.
Silk Sox in box or Silk Sox and Hose Sup-
porters, or 2 Kerchiefs and Leather Money
Wallet, in Xmas boxes
at each..... **49c**

For Her Xmas, A New Waist
Creme de Chine, Georgette Crepe Silk Taffeta,
Chiffon, Lace, Etc. What a remarkable se-
lection, is what you will say, and what pretty
things for gifts at..... **\$2.94**

FURS

If you want to please her give HER FURS! Here are some
\$22.50 ELEGANT FUR SETS. Natural Opossum, River Mink,
Jap Mink, White Iceland Fox, Black Fox, Lynx, Mole, Coney
and Fitch trimmed sets. A wonderful special at..... **\$15**

\$1.50 Xmas Sets, 98c
Xmas Sets—Combination gift consisting of
Silk Sox, Tie, Garters, Arm Bands,
etc., in a neat Xmas Special..... **98c**
The Fair—Main Floor.

Box of 3 Kerchiefs, 49c
Women's Dainty Handkerchiefs, 8 in a box,
and also a manicure article; pretty
Xmas carton, all for..... **49c**

Box of 3 Kerchiefs, 29c
Women's Swiss Embroidered or Shamrock
Lawn Handkerchiefs, nicely hem-
stitched; in Xmas box..... **29c**

Box of 6 Kerchiefs, 89c
Women's extra quality Lawn Finished Hand-
kerchiefs, pretty embroidered or
Initial design; 6 in a box..... **89c**
**\$3.00 Crepe de Chine and Tub Silk
Envelope Chemise, \$1.89**
Crepe de Chine and Tub Silk Envelope Chemise,
in flesh and white; all sizes..... **\$1.89**
Special.....
The Fair—Main Floor

\$1.50 Silk Camisoles, 89c
Silk Camisoles, neatly trimmed;
all sizes. Special..... **89c**

**\$1.50 Women's Fancy Silk Hose,
\$1.19 Pair**
Women's Fancy Silk Hose in all colors and
combinations, high spliced heel
and toes. Special, pair..... **\$1.19**

75c Fancy Garters, 49c
Fancy Garters in assorted colors;
put up in Xmas boxes. Special..... **49c**

**35c Crepe de Chine Handker-
chiefs, 29c**
Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs,
in all colors. Special..... **29c**

**\$2.00 Real Leather Hand
Bags, \$1.19**
Real Leather Hand Bags, in
assorted frames and styles. Special..... **\$1.19**

\$5.00 Sweaters at \$3.95
Women's Wool Sweaters, of gray or red, fine-
ly knitted, chain, in semi or
fullbelted back, at..... **\$3.95**
The Fair—Main Floor.

**\$5.00 French Ivory Toilet and
Manicuring Sets, \$3.45**
French Ivory Toilet and Manicuring
Sets, in a Xmas box. Special..... **\$3.45**

50c Boudoir Caps, 29c
Boudoir Caps in separate boxes;
all colors. Special..... **29c**

Voiles—Organdies
A pretty variety of stunning new Winter
Blouses; ideal
Xmas presents..... **\$1.19**

\$1.00 Mufflers, 79c
Dress Mufflers for Men in single boxes; choice
of plain colors; fringed ends..... **79c**

**\$3.50 Sterling Silver Trimmed
Umbrellas, \$2.45**
Women's Umbrellas, trimmed with Sterling
silver, with an extra good quality
Gloria silk cover. Special..... **\$2.45**

\$1.00 Manicuring Sets, 59c
Manicuring Sets in Xmas
boxes. Special..... **59c**

**Voiles, Jap Silks, Crepe de
Chine, Taffetas**
A gorgeous display of beautiful Waists; just
what you want for gift purposes; all
all clever models, at..... **\$1.95**
The Fair—Main Floor

\$3.00 Bathrobes, \$1.49
Two-hour sale—Men's \$3.00 Beacon Bathrobes
with roll or military collar; beautiful patterns;
in all sizes; belt girder..... **\$1.49**
at.....

35c Neckwear, 25c
Two-hour sale—A huge variety of men's pure
silk Neckwear in neat patterns;
put up in Xmas boxes; choice at..... **29c**

\$2.00 Dress Shirts, \$1.19
Xmas special—Men's Dress Shirts, silk fronts
and cuffs.
Big selection of patterns..... **\$1.19**

\$4.00 Sweater Coats, \$2.89
Women's \$4 Wool Sweater Coats in fine
woolen yarn—red, closely woven, made with a
large shawl collar, with or without
belt, at..... **\$2.89**

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

You will find what you want for
Christmas at Boyd's Novelty Shop

Get your Xmas Candles at
NAGLEY'S.

Kraut in bulk, the finest you ever
saw, at Bates' Meat Store.

Mr. Hugh Turnbull was recently
operated upon in Springfield where
he had his tonsils removed at the
hospital in that city.

A marked copy of the Medina
Sentinel was received Wednesday.
We notice that O. N. Potter, known
to many here, is associate editor on
that paper, the only Democrat
paper in the county. Mary R. Long
is the publisher.

Toys, Dolls, Books and Games
R. Bird & Sons' Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barber
have a new guest at their home, a
son, born Tuesday.

Boyd's Novelty Shop for all kinds
of Christmas novelties.

Good price on Wear-U-Well
Shoes at Nagley's.

Urbana is to have a new innovation,
a self-serve barber shop where a man
can step in any time and use a safety
or the common razor to shave him-
self. The charges will be five cents.
A man will remain in charge to keep
the place in order and razors sharp.

Cash or trade for eggs, butter or
lard at Nagley's.

I have just received a barrel of the
finest kraut on the market. Bates'
Meat Store.

GET OUR PRICES ON PRINTING

Strictly Official.

This amusing anecdote is told in the volume of "Recollections" recently published by the Hon. John M. Cress, member of the legislative council of New South Wales and a well known Sydney doctor. On one occasion Mr. Cress had to carry on the work of a magistrate for six months. During this time a great flood occurred, and the lockup was surrounded by water, a strong current passing through the cells. The sergeant in charge was so strictly official that he would take no action on his own responsibility. He therefore telegraphed to his superior officer: "Flood three feet deep surrounding and running through lockup. Have four prisoners on tables in their cells. Water rising. Shall I take them out or let them drown?" He at once received the necessary authority, acted on it promptly, and the prisoners were saved.

City of Many Names.

No capital city has changed its name so often as Constantinople, which was originally known as Byzantium. In B. C. 658 this name was discarded for that of Byzantium, which remained in use until the capture of the city by the emperor Constantine, who rechristened it Roma Nova. On making it his capital Constantine the Great endowed it with his own name, and it is still known as Constantinople among western nations. This name, however, is ignored by the Turks, who since they obtained possession of Constantinople have preferred to call it Istanbul.

England's Premier.

The premier of Great Britain is infinitely more powerful in British politics than the king. The premier is virtually the head of power, under the parliament, while the king is to all intents and purposes merely a figure head. As the late Mr. Bagehot remarked, "The king is a part of the ornamental side of the British constitution and that only."—New York American.

Rebuked.

A computer, in a tremendous hurry, entered a restaurant. "What have you for lunch?" he inquired of the waitress. "Corn, peas, cabbage, lettuce, beans." "Don't fool with me woman! Do I look like a rabbit?"—Everybody's.

Both Ways.

"I always like to meet a fellow who came from a farm," remarked Congressman Flubdub. "Yes." "You can advise him to go back to it if he isn't a success and congratulate him on leaving it if he is."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Certified Checks.

To certify a check is to write or stamp the word "good" or its equivalent on the face of the check, with the signature of the cashier or paying teller. This means that there is cash enough in the bank to meet the check and binds the bank to pay it.

As He Put It.

"Why didn't you go out for track practice yesterday instead of going to see Ruth?" "Oh, a mile is as good as a mile any day."—Yale Record.

We matter how hard your head aches, Dr. Shoop's Anti-Headache Pills will help you.

Robbers blew the vault of Oakwood bank, near Toledo, and got more than \$500.

A campaign was started at Akron to raise \$400,000 to build additions to Ohio hospitals.

Judge Edmund B. Kinkadee of the Ohio State Bar association.

Fire of unknown origin did \$50,000 damage in the plant of the Youngstown Carriage company, Youngstown.

When a Scioto Valley traction car hit his automobile at a crossing near Kingston, Fred Leist was fatally injured.

Professor John A. Brown, New Lexington, has been elected principal of the high school at Carroll, Fairfield county.

Sam S. Barr, one of the best known press association telegraph operators in the country, died at his home in Toledo.

State health board urges local health officers to take every precaution against infantile paralysis invading Ohio.

Mrs. Joseph Crossan was seriously burned when she faints and fell against a gas stove at her home in Junction City.

Mrs. C. B. Foreaker dropped dead as she went to the door of her home at Crooksville to answer the knock of an agent.

Mrs. Grazio Fogliano, twenty-six, was arrested on a charge of murdering her husband, James, forty, at her home in Cleveland.

Bellair police are investigating the mysterious murder of Bennie Kapaza, fifty-two, found with several bullet wounds in his head.

When a cable on the steamer William Nottingham broke at Sandusky, it jerked off the right arm of Michael Clinkenberg, sailor.

Ohio Grain Dealers' association re-elected President John Wickens of Toledo, and Secretary-Treasurer J. W. McCall of Columbus.

His foot caught in a blanket, Albert Taylor, eight, was dragged along the pavement at Warren by a horse. The boy's skull was fractured and he died.

Miss Flora Houser, twenty-two, of Upper Sandusky, committed suicide at a Columbus hotel by taking carbolic acid. She had been in poor health.

Elaborate plans are being made at Richwood for the annual home-coming celebration the first week in August, at which time the tri-county fair will be held.

Peaved because his wife enjoyed running her fingers through his hair, Daniel Forester, Akron, shook her until her teeth rattled. He was fined \$1 and costs.

Frank McFarland, twenty-two, was held at Akron on a charge of manslaughter after his automobile ran down and instantly killed Clebue Weston, eight.

Fifteen persons were injured when a crowded passenger car on the Youngstown and Sharon interurban line crashed into a work car at Youngstown.

Mrs. Lola Hankey, Cleveland, has a seventeen-month-old baby she does not know what to do with. The baby's mother asked her to hold the infant and didn't return.

Dr. Shoop's Anti-Headache Pills will help you.



Ladies Fine Furs

Large Assortment of Furs both in Sets and Separate Pieces.

Sets from \$12.50 to \$125.00

Muffs from \$4.00 to \$75.00

Children's Fur Sets \$1.50 to \$8.75.



Gloves Endless Assortment

Ladies Kid Gloves both in Dress or English Walking Gloves \$1.25 to \$3.00.

Plain Backs or with Fancy Stitching on back.

Gent's Kid Gloves both Lined and Unlined \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Boys' Gloves Gauntlets and Kid 50c to \$1.25.



Handkerchiefs

For Christmas Giving

Ladies', Gents' and Children's in Fine Lawn or in Linen or Crepe De Chine. Both Plain and Initialed or Embroidered 10c to 50c.

BOOKS Children's Books, Paper Backs 10c & 25c Juvenile Books for Boys or Gents 25, 29, 39 and 50c.

Popular Fiction large assortment 59c the copy.



Waists

Lace, Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists nothing more desirable for giving.

Beautiful Lace Waists \$5.00 to \$12.75

Georgette Crepe \$5.00 to \$9.00

Special in Crepe de Chine at \$2.84.

Sale Of School Property

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Cedarville Township, Rural School District, Greene County Ohio, will offer at Public Auction on the premises of each building, on

JANUARY 22, 1917.

Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described school properties.

HAZEL DELL, DISTRICT NO. 4.

Located on the E. Townsley road. Consisting of a good brick School House and out buildings in good repair, drilled well and one acre of land.

At 2 O'clock P. M. CROSS ROADS SCHOOL HOUSE, DISTRICT NO. 5.

Located at the intersection of the Jamestown Pike and the Federal Road, 2 miles South east of Cedarville, consisting of a good brick school house and out buildings all in good repair, drilled well and one acre of land.

At 3 O'clock P. M. KYLE SCHOOL HOUSE DISTRICT NO. 6.

Located 1 1/2 miles South-west of Cedarville on the Kyle road. Consisting of a good brick school house and outbuildings in good repair and 95 rods of land.

Possession will be given March 1, 1917. The board reserves all school furniture, blinds, black boards, bells, etc.

Terms made known on day of sale. By order of the Board of Education of Cedarville Township Rural School District.

ANDREW JACKSON, Clerk.

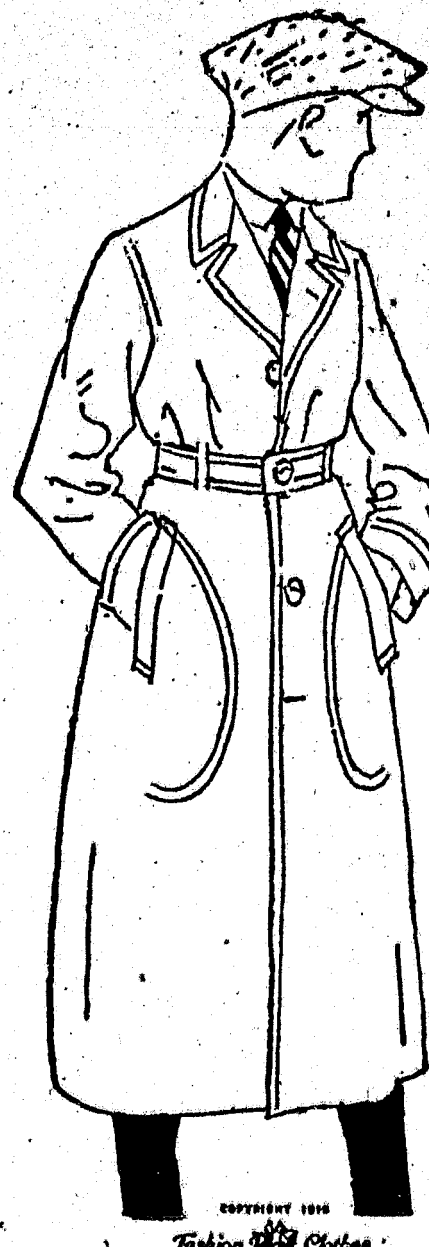
ORCHARD PLANTING

We will plant you this fall one acre of orchard, 85 trees to the acre of different kinds of fruit trees, trim, replant and care for it for two years, cheaper than you can do it yourself, and guarantee your satisfaction and perfect stand.

Write us and we will Call and See You.

CARR'S NURSARIES Yellow Springs, Ohio.

DAYTON For Christmas



Give him an Overcoat!

It's just the time of year when an Overcoat is a mighty valuable possession, and think how much more he would appreciate a gift of taste and intelligence like this, than any of the hundred and one other things you might give him.

We have Overcoats in every possible style and model, weight and weave.

Chesterfields, for dress wear; Balmain and "belter-backs" for every day and business wear; and genuine "motor coats" in an amazing variety of style and materials.

These coats come in all the latest styles, Norfolk or "belted," with a snap and dash of style that is attractive and yet conservative. They are coats that appeal to the man, whether he be young or old.

We can suggest no better gift than an overcoat at

\$10 to \$35

We also have a splendid line of fur and fur-collared coats at from \$20 to \$75.

Fashion Park, Michaels-Stern, Metropolitan Standard and Styleplus Suits, \$10 to \$35

The J.H. MARGOLIS Metropolitan DAYTON'S LARGEST EXCLUSIVE CLOTHIER 36, FATHER and SON.

Quality Corner

Ludlow at Fourth

GET OUR PRICES ON PRINTING

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Cures Grip in Two Days. on every box 25c. This signature, E. W. Johnson

JEWELRY

One of the most appreciated is an article of jewelry and especially so if it comes from our complete stock.

Suitable presents for every member of the family may be selected at our store and by making a small deposit on them, laid away until desired. Engraved free.

FRANK & GOSSARD

Jewelers

South Limestone

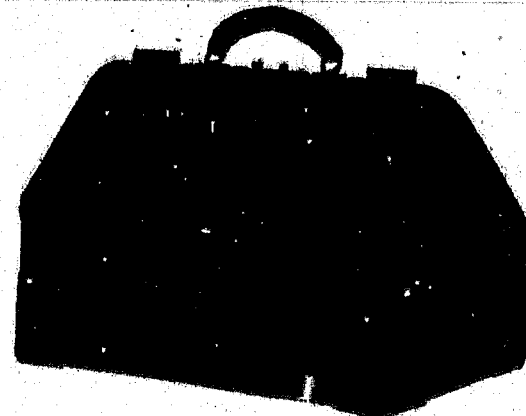
(McFarland Piano Store)

Springfield, Ohio.

McCULLOCH

Headquarters for Everything in Leather Goods—Imported or Domestic LIST OF XMAS LEATHER GOODS

Ladies' Hand Bags
Necktie Cases
Drinking Cups
Manicure Sets
Library Sets
Jewel Pockets
Belasor Cases
Bill and Coin Purses
Traveling Sets
Bridge Sets
Letter Cases
Three-Fold Cases
Picnic Sets
Photo Cases
Cigar Cases



Military Brush Sets
Collar and Cuff Boxes
Five Hundred Sets
Card Cases
Sewing Boxes
Toilet Rolls
Music Bags
Bill Books
Thermos Bottles
Gloves and Handkerchief Cases
Flasks
Jewel Boxes
Coat Hangers
Office Sets

Music Rolls

Folding Mirrors

Tobacco Pouches

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

McCulloch's Leather Store

40 East Main Street,

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

Xenia Merchants Bid For Christmas Shopping

SMITH'S

We have the most complete line of gift merchandise we have ever carried

LEATHER GOODS

Ladies Hand Bags Pocket Books Toilet Articles
Xmas Cards Pictures Books Calendars

Visit Our Store While Shopping

Smith's Book Store

Allen Bldg.

Xenia, Ohio

Give Practical Presents For Xmas.

This is the Best Place to Buy them. Here are a Few

SUGGESTIONS

Home Made Carpets	Lamps	Lace Curtains
Cotton Blankets	Serving Trays	Carpet Sweepers
Wool Blankets	Pillows	Vacuum Sweepers
Rugs	Bed Spreads	Child's Rocker for \$1.
Screens	Laundry Bags	Dustless Duster
Matting Boxes	Sewing Baskets	O-Cedar Mop
Cedar Chest	Waste Baskets	Couch Cover
Cretone Covered Chest	Clothes Hampers	Table Cover
Jardineres	Pictures	Steamer Rug
New Linoleum for Kitchen		Portieres

Galloway & Cherry

XENIA,

OHIO

Make This A Practical Christmas

The memory of the giver will linger with the life-long utility of the many handsome Gifts in furniture that can be found at this store.

Tea Wagons	Upholstered Rockers	Sellers Kitchen Cabinets
Mirrors	Davenport	Martha Washington Sewing Tables
Pictures	Bedroom Suits	Breakfast Tables
Serving Trays	Mahogany Novelties	Springs and Mattresses
Library Tables	Desks	Toy Furniture
Fiber Rockers	Portable Lamps and Floor Lamps	Dining Room Suits

The Mandel Phonograph Plays Any Make Record

J. A. BEATTY & SON

21 Green St.,

Next to Bijou Theater

Xenia, Ohio

WHEN IN XENIA

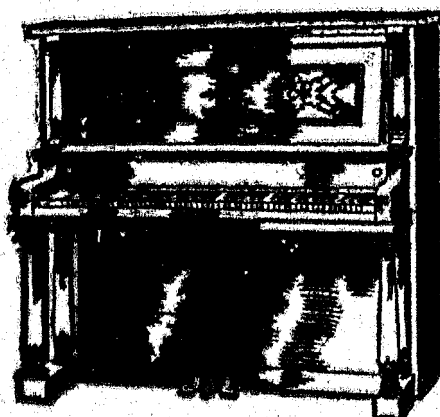
Hayward & Taylor

Invites you to call for a game of Pocket Billiards.
We also carry the largest and best line of Key West and Domestic Cigars.

Extensive Line of Christmas
Cigars

Main Street, Opposite Court House Xenia, O.

Buy Now! A Piano or Player Piano for Christmas



30 Days Special Sale Now on

A small payment down and we will deliver you one of our beautiful Player Pianos for Christmas. The best gift in the world.

Easy Payments

Sutton Music Store

Piano Tuning and Refinishing a Specialty

15 Years on Green Street

XENIA, OHIO

The Municipal Christmas Tree

MAKING Christmas happy for the poor, the lonely, rich, those who have no family ties to bind them close to the great heart of humanity at Christmas, is the mission of the municipal or city Christmas. Even many small towns have welcomed the idea, and men and women, touched by the gentle spirit of Christmas, join each year in the effort to make Christmas a reality for all. The community Christmas does not supplant the private celebration. It adds zest to the family gatherings and the individual rejoicings. And it brings the joy and the thrill of the day to many to whom it would be unknown otherwise.

How some American cities celebrated the community Christmas in past years may be read here:
Indianapolis, Ind.—Thousands of Indiana residents began in many ways to take the Christmas spirit to their less fortunate neighbors. Municipal trees became a leading feature in the celebration. From some of the trees presents were distributed, while at others large choruses sang Christmas carols. Newspapers throughout the state provided toys for the children



A Community Christmas Tree.

and Christmas dinners for the poor, and they were assisted by charitable organizations.

Columbus, O.—Thousands of residents in many Ohio cities celebrated their first municipal Christmas eve with community Christmas trees, and completed preparations for serving thousands of unfortunates with Christmas dinners. Church chimes, boys' choirs, large choruses and brass bands furnished music for the municipal celebrations.

Cleveland, O.—Church bells summoning citizens to the public square at 7 o'clock initiated Cleveland's community Christmas celebration. Thousands listened while a choir of 300 men and boys, standing beneath a lighted sixty-five foot Christmas tree, sang carols. The sale of stock in "Cleveland, the City of Good Will" insured that every one in the city would have a Christmas dinner.

Cincinnati, O.—Ringing of chimes all over the city, a fanfare of trumpets, carols by a selected choir of boys and a brilliant illumination of the municipal Christmas tree ushered in Cincinnati's public Christmas celebration. The city Christmas tree, forty-five feet in height, was illuminated with electric lights. There was no attempt to distribute presents, but the musical dedication of the tree by singing carols drew a crowd which filled the capacity of Government square. Under the auspices of a Santa Claus association 10,000 Christmas dinners were delivered to the poor. The baskets contained food and toys and were made up with the assistance of boy scouts.

Detroit, Mich.—Detroit's municipal Christmas tree, gayly decorated with lights, tinsel and toys, was the center of attraction for thousands of citizens and children. A large band and choir furnished the music.

Evansville, Ind.—Hungry horses received a Christmas feast at the expense of Adolph Melzer, philanthropist and friend of dumb animals.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

When Doing Your Xmas Shopping

Don't Forget That We Have the Best and Cheapest Line of

Seals Stickers Tags Cards
Post Cards Booklets Stationery

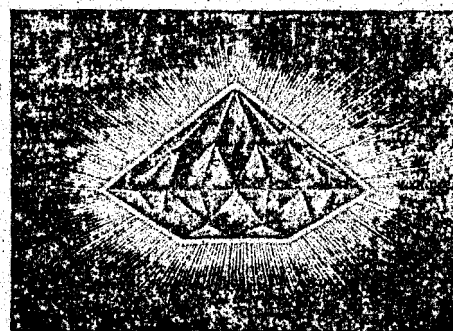
Picture Framing Interior and Exterior House Decorating.
Magazines and McCall Patterns

L. S. Barnes & Co.

XENIA,

OHIO

Diamonds for Christmas



The most appreciative gift yet known, the most desired by young and old. Our line of diamonds cannot be excelled in the city. Our stock comprises Gold Watches and Rings, Sterling Silverware, Lockets, Bracelets, Watch Chains and Charms, Kodaks and Supplies, Clocks in various designs at prices that are reasonable.

In Fact Everything that is Found in a First Class Jewelry Store.

S. J. WHITT

9 W. Main St., Allen Bldg.

XENIA, OHIO.

Both Phones

SCHMIDT'S

The Place to Buy Supplies for

Holiday Festivities

The happy holidays are fast approaching and with them comes the joy of Home Coming and Mammoth Turkey Dinners

A Few of Our

SPECIALS

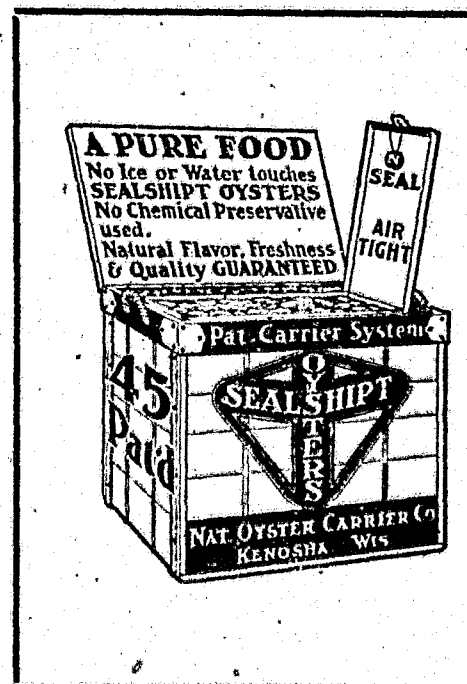
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EMPLOYERS GET CHRISTMAS BUT WHAT ABOUT THE STOCKHOLDERS

It's a cold dreary Christmas for some of the investors in the Geiger-Jones string of companies compared with what is to be distributed to the officers and employees as Christmas awards for services of merit. The press report is that the company will distribute \$10,000 in this way.

To the common stock holders in the Ralston Steel and Knight Tire this will be an unwelcome announcement. They have been receiving no dividends, the latter company nothing for three years. Handing out Christmas gifts in \$10,000 chunks comes off the stockholders some place.

About the only Christmas gift coming to these stockholders is the fact that the "faithful agents" call frequently and inform them that their stock is worth more than what they paid for it but when sale day comes the only market that can be found is through the agents at the price the company is willing to pay.

HOLIDAY GOODS of every kind.

A grave question now faces the neutral nations of the world over the acts of Germany in its deportation and enslaving of the people of Belgium. Germany is transporting thousands from Belgium into its empire where they are put to work, including men of families, mothers and girls. The act is one that violates the law of nations. Protests from all neutrals will no doubt be forthcoming and it will not doubt be the most serious problem since the outbreak of the war.

New bulk coffees 20, 25 and 30c at Nagley's.

The postoffice department proposes a change in postal rates. One-cent postage is to be granted for local delivery over rural routes. The price on magazines and newspapers is to be increased from one to six cents a pound according to distance. The price on mail order catalogs will be increased from two to eight cents.

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DEAD STOCK WANTED.

Xenia Fertilizer Co. will pay cash for all dead stock. \$2.00 to \$5.00 for horses; \$3 to \$6 for cows. Prices to be governed according to mileage and condition of stock. Cash at time of removal. Call Bell 337-W. Citizens 187. Citizens 454. Xenia Fertilizer Co. S. F. Holstein, Mgr.

FOR SALE—I have for sale a very desirable, centrally located, piece of property in Xenia, which will rent to good tenant to pay 10 per cent per annum. The price is \$6,000, but time can be had on much of this, if desired. No better location in town, only one square from court house. As an investment this would be first class. See A. W. Tresie, 301 Greene street, Xenia, Y. M. C. A. Building.

FOR SALE—Gasoline engine at WOLFORD'S.

—We are now prepared to do general repairing and cabinet work. OWENS & SON

Men's and Boys' Clothing of all kinds at KEEBLE'S 17-19 W. Main Street, Xenia, Ohio.

RAISE THINGS.

It was no trouble for our forefathers in this country to raise things. They had a new and opulent soil on which to raise them. The earliest preparation of that soil, the most careful treatment of the plants, could not prevent a harvest. Things are different now. The old methods were all right then, but today they mean poverty—still poorer soil and impoverished tillers of it. But there are ways by which the soils reduced by generations ahead of us can be restored to usefulness. And there are ways by which this restoration can be accomplished while the land pays for it. Before we give up any land that was once fertile let us look into these things to see whether it cannot be made productive again and at the same time raise things to pay the cost—National Stockman and Farmer.

Christmas Suggestions From Dayton's Leading Stores

Stop! Look! Listen! Christmas Suggestions

Bibles
Gift Books
A Line a Day Books
Diaries
L-P Loose Leaf Note Books
Warden & Larson "New Thought" Books
Catholic Prayer Books
Rosaries
Episcopal Prayer Books
Baby Books
Family Record Books
Photo Albums
Kodak Albums
Brass Desk Sets
Copper Inlaid Silver Desk Sets
Brass Desk Novelties
Desk Lamps
Clocks
Paper Knives
Postal Stamps
Dictionaries
Dictionary Stands
Writing Portfolios
Poker Outfits

Blackboards
Cupboards
Plate Glass Desk Pads
Handy Boxes
Christmas Boxes
Ink-Wells
Paper Weights
Brass Ash Stands
Brass Paper Racks
Book Racks
Jardineres
Vases
Brass and Copper Umbrella Stands
Book Ends
Brass and Copper Waste Baskets
Willow Baskets
Place Cards
Tally Cards
Leather Goods
Ladies' Purses
Ladies' and Gent's Exclusive Stationery
Conklin's Self-Inking Fountain Pens
Waterman's Self-Inking Fountain Pens

Gold and Silver Knives
Boston One-Dollar Pen-Cil Sharpeners
Crepe Paper
Tissue Paper for Holiday use
Globe-Wernicke Section and Book Cases
Office Desks
Desk Calendars and Stands for 1917
Office Chairs
Typewriter Desks
Typewriter Chairs
Hat Racks
Filing Cabinets, Wood and Steel
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TRAVEL AS AN EDUCATOR.

Seeing the World and its Wonders Broadens the Mind.

Millions of people never travel. Rising day after day, they look out upon the same scenes, go through the same daily tasks and tumble into the same bed again at night, no different than they were the day before.

Each year thousands are traveling for the first time, not only the wealthy, but the middle class and even the poorest. They are coming to view travel not as an extravagance, but as the price of comfort, health, experience and knowledge. Ocean liners are veritable floating hotels, with ballrooms, promenades and conservatories, while trains are the last word in comfort with their thickly upholstered seats and handsomely appointed dining cars with up to the minute service.

The educational value of travel is being glancingly have the greatest weight. Boys and girls who have been to the best schools help complete their education by seeing the world or such parts of it as their time and circumstances will permit. The grown up who is wise realizes the broadening influence of travel and counts each day well spent that brings him new experiences in foreign fields. No one can fail to be uplifted by seeing some of God's masterpieces or the handiwork of man in picture, sculpture, cathedral and splendid public edifices. Nor is it necessary to leave one's own country. There is plenty to be seen and learned in our home land if we will only go in search of it—Kathleen Hills in Leslie's.

Christmas Island.
Christmas Island, in the Pacific ocean, is so named because Captain Cook landed there Christmas day, 1777.

Christmas Time, by Shakespeare.
Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated,
The bird of dawn singeth at night
And then, they say, no spirit dare stir
abroad;
The nights are wholesome; then no planets strike,
No fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm,
So hallowed and so gracious is the time.
Fruits and Flowers
Only one tree produces fruit and flowers at the same time. It is the orange tree.

Shop In Dayton

No city in the country has grown with the rapidity and solidity that has characterized the growth of Dayton in the past few years.

Not only in population has the increase been remarkable, but business activities have stimulated the investment of capital in splendid business building and the sky line of Dayton now presents a truly metropolitan appearance.

Dayton merchants have kept pace with this progress, and there are no better stores than Dayton stores anywhere.

These Dayton merchants invite you to their stores. Invite you to shop, to look, to buy with the positive assurance of satisfaction to the last degree.

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A GREAT OFFER!

The Ohio State Journal is celebrating its One Hundred and Fifth Anniversary With a Most Remarkable Newspaper Offer for 1917.

It is the great Bargain Offer period, for which the Ohio State Journal has become famous—a time of year when the holiday spirit prevails and wonderful newspaper bargains may be obtained.

As an illustration, the Ohio State Journal, National Stockman and Ohio Farmer are offered in a club for only three dollars. The Ohio State Journal, McGraw-Hill's Magazine, and either the National Stockman or Ohio Farmer are offered in another club, for only three dollars. Another offer is the Ohio State Journal, one year, McGraw-Hill's Magazine and a Wall Map of Ohio for three dollars. Many other clubs have been arranged from which selections can be made, every one of them being attractive.

The Ohio State Journal is a great newspaper. It prints the interesting news and is clean in character. It is a newspaper of features. The Market, Editorial, Sporting, and News pages always contain the latest and best.

Appreciating the fact that the market page is of great importance to the farmer, a special editor has been placed in charge of this department and devotes his time to securing the most interesting market news and quotations that are correct. Readers of the Ohio State Journal can place absolute reliance in the reports published in the Ohio State Journal.

Colonel Wilson, editor of the Ohio State Journal, has made that newspaper the best edited publication in the United States. He has such a kind style and is so in sympathy with all that is good that he has written his way into the hearts of newspaper readers in general. He is popular as a speaker and is in demand at church, school and other gatherings where oratory is a part of the program.

The Ohio State Journal enjoys the distinction of being the only morning newspaper published in Columbus or Central Ohio. It is a member of the Associated Press, and with its columns teeming with all the important news of the world, it reaches its readers on day of publication.

Throughout the European war the Ohio State Journal has been the first of the Columbus newspapers to record the big battles and sensational developments. Happenings of the entire world are quickly recorded and, although you may be located several miles from town, you will be kept posted on current events if you get the Ohio State Journal.

Subscriptions may be sent to this office or direct to the Ohio State Journal.

Dayton Sends Christmas Greeting

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

To you and to all the people of your community the members of the Dayton Retail Trade Bureau send greeting.

Most assuredly this expression of appreciative friendliness and good will from the Bureau reflects the sentiment of all Dayton.

We are proud of the glorious Buckeye State—more particularly of the most beautiful part of it broadly termed the Miami Valley. It is the best place in the world in which to live and the best people on earth do live there.

Certainly, Dayton is fortunate in its neighbors and it is a privilege to transmit to them glad greeting of good will.

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